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A Prominent Physician Kills an ex-Minister.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 25.—[Special]—Dr. H. Jones, a prominent physician, to-day shot and killed W. G. Vial at the ex-Confederate headquarters. This is Confederate day at the Texas fair. A great crowd, including Generals Roagan, Ross, Harriet and Mrs. Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, were present.

Capt. Vial was in the room of the Confederate headquarters writing at a table at 9:30 when Dr. Jones appeared and without a word of warning shot Vial in the right temple, killing him instantly. Vial's head fell over on the table and he presented a sad sight to his fellow ex-Confederates.

Jones was arrested and placed in jail. Two years ago Vial was a prominent Methodist preacher at Waxahatchie, and was afterward expelled from the church and ministry and also from the Masonic order for adultery and efforts to seduce a young lady whom he had just baptized.

Since then he has been in the real estate and railroad booms at Fort Worth and Dallas. Jones is an alderman. He said he killed Vial because of his wife. It is reported that Jones this morning charged Vial with ravishing his wife some time ago.

TAMMANY HALL RATIFIES.

Senator David B. Hill Makes a Speech for the Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—[Special]—Tammany has ratified. With a glow and flash and fire in the tranquil sky, with a roar and shock of rising cheers and with the thunderous acclaim of almost countless thousands of loyal braves the great Democratic society made known to-night that it was loyal still.

With cheers still dying away in the throbbing air, and with red lights fading in the midnight sky, enthusiastic followers of the great tiger shouted in a mighty roar of insistence that they were loyal. All loyal, while yet the walls of the big Tammany Hall shook and rocked and swayed to the welcome of Senator Hill.

Senator Hill was the great man of this great meeting. It was the first time that he had ever spoken in Tammany Hall, and the leaders of "Tiger" had determined to show him a welcome that would be overwhelmingly convincing and irrefutable.

Not in Regular Form.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—[Special]—The police commissioners to-day declined to print the official ballots for candidates nominated by the fourteen independent organizations, with one exception. The exception was James D. Farrell, who was nominated for alderman by the independent citizens of the Fifteenth assembly district.

The certificate of his nomination was in regular form. In the other cases the board declined to print the official ballots because the certificates of nomination were defective and not in accordance with the law. Among the organizations affected is the County Democracy.

Congressional Candidates Withdraw.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 25.—[Special]—C. P. Locke, the Republican nominee for congress in the Sixth district, has withdrawn in favor of Dr. Maynard, a Weaverville. John Sanders, Republican nominee in the Fourth district, has also withdrawn from the contest. He is dissatisfied with the course of his party toward him, and says he will support B. H. Bunn, the Democratic nominee. Sanders' withdrawal leaves Williamson, a colored Republican, and Stroud, a Weaverville, as the opponents to Bunn. The Republican leaders favor Stroud.

A Confederate Reunion.

DALLAS, Oct. 25.—[Special]—The feature at the State fair yesterday was a Confederate reunion of the department of the trans-Mississippi, which was attended by several thousand old soldiers. On the stage were Mrs. M. Hayes, daughter of Jeff Davis, and her little son, Jefferson Davis. Ex-Governor Ross and General Harrell delivered the addresses, eulogizing the bravery of both sides in the late war. Mrs. Hayes gave a reception in the evening. Ladies from far and near attended. The old Confederates last night had a campfire.

May Lead to Criminal Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—[Special]—The Herald to-morrow will have the following: The Richmond Terminal investigating committee, it is said, has made some interesting discoveries about certain transfers of property that may lead to criminal proceedings against well known parties hitherto identified with the management. A directors' meeting was called for yesterday to hear reports, but nothing was given out. It was said that the report will be deferred for the present.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

The company controlling the Big Island paper and pulp mills, at Big Island, with headquarters at Lynchburg, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

James A. Dunn died at Dunnsville, Essex county, aged 83 years. He was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the county.

The Disciples' Church, which was destroyed by fire at Bowling Green, will be rebuilt.

John A. English, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fredericksburg, died of paralysis.

The annual tobacco report for Petersburg shows a falling off from the transactions of the previous year.

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS

The Saddest Season of the Year for Baseball Players.

FROM AFFLUENCE TO POVERTY.

What Stars of the Diamond Will Do Next Winter—The Parable of the Man and the Bear—Baseball and Horse Racing Compared.



THE sylvan poet sang about the melancholy days that come, the saddest of the year, it is not unlikely he wrote from the standpoint of a baseball player in November. That solemn period of the annual cycle of time is about to swoop down once more upon the "perfesh." The men who make base hits, fly catches and runs in the spring, summer and early autumn are, for the most part, improvident. Particularly is it the characteristic of those who came up from comparative poverty within a few years to be the commanders of \$2,000, \$3,000 and \$4,000 salaries.

There are men who received \$3,000 each in baseball salary last summer who will borrow money before spring to pay their board bills. Very few of the 150 League players, comparatively, will go home with enough money saved to pay their winter's keeping. And yet these 150 men have been paid in cash since the 1st of last April not less than \$100,000.

Winter to a baseball player has more terrors than it has to a hairless Mexican dog. There was a time when he could always "beat the game" and control some advance money against the following season, but that "snap" is obsolete. The foxy magnates have him at their mercy. He is now lucky to get his salary when it falls due, as was proved by the New York club when they recently repudiated the last half month's "pay" of their most valuable player, Amos Rusie. It has come to that state in baseball business where the magnates, owing to the peculiar construction of the players' contracts, have everything their own way.

What do baseball players do during the winter? Mostly nothing. And they do it so gracefully too! Their professional life is a school which teaches them the art of doing nothing with skill and ease. Kelly has signed an agreement to start the horses at a St. Louis winter race track. Hutchinson will go home to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he usually gets some work to do in a railroad freight office. Anson plays billiards and talks about some championship he intends to win, probably next year; he never talks about those he has won or nearly won. Comiskey hibernates in the bosom of his family at Chicago. Ewing goes to Cincinnati, where he gets fat enough to kill by butchering time. Ward stays in New York, where he hobnobs with actors, among whom he is very popular. John is a dandified figure on Broadway and Fifth avenue every fine winter day. Those players who have families join them after the playing season. Those who have no families beat their way through to spring as best they can.

Amid all the talk of young blood Anson stands forth as the Napoleon of the profession. It may not be true that he wears a double set of false teeth and a wig, or that he was the first white child born in Iowa. But your uncle Adrian is no longer in danger of tearing the skin every time he lifts a wing, nor is the tip of his breastbone pure white cartilage. In spite of his fullness of years, however, he quits the season the most talked of figure in baseball for the anticipated events of 1893. Every spring newspaper men write columns to prove that Anson is entering his last year of active service. Every autumn they are prodigious with use of ink discussing his prospects to win the championship for Chicago the following season.

Anson is the only player who has been a member of a League team every season since the League was organized in 1876.

What a contrast between a thousand baseball patrons who holed, groaned and hissed at the umpire for half an hour because he blundered in a decision, which, however, did not affect the game. Next day I was on the race track when the judges by a mistake displaced the horse which came in third and named an outsider for that place, yet there was not a hiss, a groan, nor a loud word of protest from the crowd of 5,000 spectators. In the ball game there was not a dollar bet on the result, but in the horse race the judges' blunder caused the loss of hundreds—maybe thousands—of dollars to men who saw their one-two-three horse denied the place he won. In the first case it was purely sentiment, enthusiasm and partisan feeling which was outraged; in the latter case sentiment and local pride had nothing to do with the blunder. It was a matter of mere business.

Some of the magnates have been to Europe this year and others are going, but the expenses of their trips will not come out of club profits. This is the third successive season of "bleed" for baseball backers. They have gone down three times in succession, but every one of them has expectations of riches for the future.

This faith in the "to be blessed" in some instances is marvelous.

Take the case of Mr. Von der Horst, of Baltimore. He has been in baseball for seven years and never played to a winning season. His six seasons prior to the present one had cost him \$65,000, and this year he will probably add \$10,000 to the sum. Yet he is among the first to discuss his plans for 1893.

The old League magnates remind me of the hunter who always had a strong desire to capture a bear alive. One day he came upon a bruin which stood erect and had his forelegs around the limb of a tree busily engaged at sharpening his claws. Slipping up on the other side the hunter grabbed a pay in each hand and held the brute fast. At first he danced with delight. Soon he grew serious. Anon he began to perspire and grow red in the face. Then he called loudly for help, and his cries attracted a second hunter, who came running up. "Why do you want help?" said he as he took in the situation. "You have caught the bear." "Bet your life I have," panted the hunter No. 1. "Now, for God's sake, help me to let him go."

Well, the sly old League magnates caught their American association bear at Indianapolis last winter. They chuckled over their capture all last spring. By mid-summer they began to sweat more freely than the temperature was responsible for. Now they are silently praying for help to let their bear go.

O. P. CAYLER.

AN INTERESTING TALK.

Mrs. Bottome Describes the Objects and Purposes of the King's Daughters.

A large and cultured audience assembled at Smith's Music Hall last night to hear the lecture on the work of the King's Daughters, by Mrs. Margaret Bottome. Rev. Dr. Flippo read a portion of the forty-fifth Psalm and introduced Mrs. Bottome in a few well chosen remarks, in which he paid glowing tribute to the work, the power and influence of Christian womanhood.

Mrs. Bottome said that she did not lecture or make addresses, but that she talks occasionally. She is an interesting talker, and she held the close attention of her audience for more than an hour. She discussed the principles and purposes of the order and her talk was replete with good advice to the ladies, and great truths were strikingly expressed. She has a vein of humor that is pleasing and a goodly share of woman's wit that lends brightness to her discourse.

There is abundant testimony that her talk was profitable as well as entertaining, and she will doubtless meet many of the ladies of the "circles" in this city at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WANTED—WORK, BY A YOUNG man willing to do anything honorable. Railroad preferred. Can furnish security if required. Address "H. C." this office. 10 26 3t

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sient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting. Advertisements in the one-cent-a-word column are one cent for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

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WANTED—A GOOD SALESMAN for this territory. Good pay to right party with satisfactory reference. Apply to CHAS. J. POGUE, Gen'l Manager, 9 22 30t Chattanooga, Tenn.

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ANY PERSON WHO CAN GIVE ANY information regarding the whereabouts of F. W. Craig, formerly in the real estate business in Roanoke, will confer a favor upon FREDERICK LANG, Box 345, Smyrna, Del. 10 22 1w

BIG REDUCTION FOR NEXT FEW days only on railroad tickets to Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Chicago, Richmond, Norfolk and other points. Call at No. 4 Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. Phone No. 266. SAM'L A. VICK. 7 9 1t

WANTED—TO BUY A HOUSE IN southwest. Address "X." TIMES office. 10 19 1w

MONEY TO LOAN—BY CONSULT- ing Hartsook, the renter, 108 Jefferson street, he will tell you how you can secure money on anything like good security. 10 26 3t

FOR SALE.

WANTED—TO SELL A FOUR- year-old half Jersey cow. Fresh. Very fine. A beauty. A. S. MARTIN, near Terry's Mills. 10 26 3t

BARGAIN—FOR SALE, 7 ROOM dwelling, large front yard, terraced; central location, five minutes' walk of courthouse, lot about 40x175 feet. Price, \$1,550; \$300 cash, balance easy; this is fully worth \$2,000. See HARTSOOK, the renter, 108 Jefferson street. 10 16 1t

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR MISLAID—CERTIFICATE No. 57 for five shares stock of the Buena Vista Loan and Trust Company, of Buena Vista, Va., in my name, has been lost or mislaid. I have made application for a duplicate issue. A. L. JAMISON. 8 26 1aw 2m

LOST OR STOLEN—EITHER BE- lieve Starkey's and Dyer Bros' stable, or Dyer Bros. and East Roanoke, a gray overcoat with red sleeve lining. The finder will please return same to GEO. F. DYER, at Dyer Bros' stable. 10 18 1w

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BOARDERS WANTED AT 35, COR- ner Seventh avenue and Henry. All modern conveniences; table boarders especially desired. 10 25 1w

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Midway Iron Company—You are hereby notified that a general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company is called to meet at the office of Dupuy & Taliaferro, in the city of Roanoke, on Monday, November 7, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m. E. E. COLE, Secretary. 10 8 1m

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Roanoke Cold Storage Company—You are hereby notified that a general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company is called to meet at the office of Penn & Cooke, in the city of Roanoke, on the 28th day of October, 1892, at 8 p. m. J. R. SCHICK, Secretary. 9 23 1dm

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF the Phoenix Land Company—The annual meeting of this company will be held October 8, 1892, for the election of officers and general business, at the Crescent Club in this city. By order of the President. M. STRAUSS, Secretary. 9 8 30d

The above meeting has been postponed until October 27, 1892, at same place at 9 p. m. M. STRAUSS, Secretary. 9 8 30d

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between C. D. Mahone and C. A. Hicks, slate and tin roofers, in the city of Roanoke, Va., has become this 15th day of October, 1892, mutually dissolved. All parties having claims against the firm will present the same, and all parties owing debts to the firm will call at the office of Lunsford & Antrim, attorneys-at-law, Jefferson street, and settle; unless settlement is made in ten days from this date suit will be entered against those who are still delinquent. The business will be conducted by C. D. MAHONE. 10 18 1aw 4w

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAIL- ROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28th, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors has declared on the preferred stock of this Company a dividend of one dollar per share, payable in script at the office of the treasurer, on and after October 28th, 1892, to the stockholders as registered at 3 o'clock, p. m., on October 15th, 1892.

The dividend script, when presented to the secretary of the company in sums of \$500, will be exchanged for debenture bonds maturing in 1913, or earlier, at the option of the company, and bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary. 10 17 15 21 28.